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54.314(b) Self- Certification

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To: **Marlene H. Dortch**
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Karen Majcher
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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, Mid-Communications, Inc., and Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the programs years cited.

I, David Christensen, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, Mid-Communications, Inc., and Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa was used in the preceding calendar year (**2012**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2014**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."¹

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mankato Citizens Telephone Company dba HickoryTech	MN	361427
Mid-Communications Inc. dba HickoryTech	MN	361375
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa dba HickoryTech	IA	351096

Signed,

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to state jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this action.")